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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: NGL PLANT

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1. ON JULY 9, QATAR GAS COMPANY ISSUED INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF \$500 MILLION NGL PLANT AT UMM SAID. PROJECT WILL INVOLVE EIGHT MAJOR TENDERS, DESCRIBED BELOW.

A. DESIGN, ENGINEERING STUDY, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF THREE OFFSHORE GAS GATHERING PLATFORMS.

B. CONSTRUCTION OF TWIN SUBMARINE PIPELINES FROM OFFSHORE PLATFORMS TO EAST COAST OF QATAR, A DISTANCE OF 90 KILOMETERS.

C. CONSTRUCTION OF TWIN GROUND PIPELINE FROM COAST TO PROCESSING PLANT AT UMM SAID, 28 KILOMETERS AWAY.

D. DESIGN, ENGINEERING STUDY AND CONSTRUCTION OF PROCESSING PLANT WHICH WILL INCLUDE STRIPPING PLANT, FRACTIONATION UNITS, DEGASSING STATIONS, REFRIGERATION UNITS AND COMPRESSORS AS WELL AS CIVIL WORKS.

E. DESIGN, ENGINEERING STUDY AND CONSTRUCTION OF TANKS FOR PROPANE, BUTANE AND CONDENSATE AT UMM SAID HARBOR.

F. SITE PREPARATION FOR TANKS IN (E). THIS WILL INVOLVE
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LAND RECLAMATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALL.

G. CONSTRUCTION OF FOUNDATIONS FOR TANKS IN (E), INCLUDING HEATING APPARATUS.

H. EXTENSION OF PRESENT LOADING JETTY.

2. FIRMS WISHING TO BE INVITED TO BID ON ANY OF THESE ASPECTS OF NGL PROJECT SHOULD CONTACT QATAR GAS CO PRIOR TO JULY 31 AND PROVIDE DESCRIPTION OF SIMILAR PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN IN PAST, STATEMENT OF TECHNICAL ABILITIES AND LIST OF EQUIPMENT FIRM HAS AVAILABLE FOR PROJECT. COMPANIES SHOULD PROVIDE THREE COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS AND SHOULD SEND THEM TO:

THE SECRETARY
QATAR GAS CO.
P.O. BOX 2954
DOHA, QATAR

3. NUMBER OF US FIRMS HAVE ALREADY APPROACHED QATAR GAS AND GOQ RE NGL PROJECT. THOSE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF ARE BROWN AND ROOT, BECHTEL, CHEMICO, MCDERMOTT, GE AND PRICE. REQUEST DEPT INFORM THESE FIRMS OF INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY ON PRIORITY BASIS AS WELL AS OTHER US COMPANIES WITH PAST EXPERIENCE IN THESE FIELDS.

4. EMBOFF WILL MEET WITH QATAR GAS OFFICIALS WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS PROJECT AND ATTEMPT TO GET EXTENSION OF EXTREMELY SHORT PREQUALIFICATION PERIOD. WILL ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS.
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